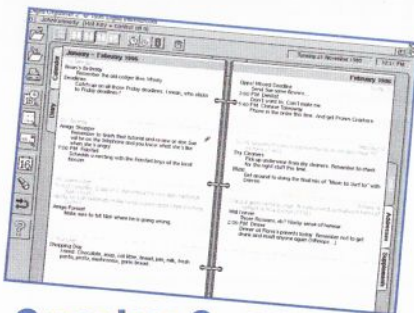## Amiga Shopper special offers

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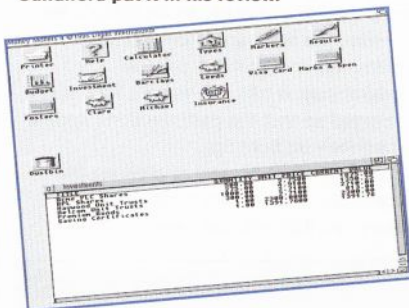

Organiser 2

Organiser 2 is the new version of Digita's personal information manager. We reviewed Organiser 2 in AS44 and awarded it 91 per cent and a Star buy. John Kennedy reckoned it was an essential addition to his Workbench.

Money Matters 4

Money Matters 4 is the ideal financial manager for the home or small business user.

Amiga Shopper reviewed the program in our March 1996 issue and it received 90 per cent and a Star buy. "The ideal starting point for anyone wishing to improve their financial situation", as Graeme Sandiford put it in his review.

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Welcome once again to our exclusive subscriber's newsletter and subscriber's disk instructions.

We have changed the format of this letter this month; you will find the disk instructions in the centre pages this time; we have also arranged some more money-saving offers for you which you will find on the back page. You can save £15 each off the price of two exceptional new programs: Organiser 2 and Money Matters 4. It pays to subscribe to Amiga Shopper!

By the time you read this, you should have received your AS subscription renewal notices (unless you are a new subscriber, of course) – we apologise for the delay in sending them out. Please ask for back-dated issues if you missed them. We are happy to have you aboard for another year in the eventful life of the Amiga.

See you at the World Of Amiga Show...

Sue Grant,
Editor

See back page for **special offers**

Subscribers disk

David Taylor *introduces the extra 3Mb of programs that you lucky subscribers have FREE on this month's exclusive disk. What more could you ask for?*

There are some times when we have to make a decision between including an excellent program with high system requirements or a less exciting, but less demanding package. Well, we decided that as subscribers to the best serious magazine for the Amiga, you are the section of our readership most likely to be properly kitted out. That's why we've included the powerful ChaosPro on the Subscribers disk. The program requires an 020 processor, an FPU and a hard drive. If you don't have a system that can run ChaosPro, don't fret; there are still masses of other programs that you will be able to use.

ChaosPro

When we started looking at this program, we were surprised to see yet another fractal generator being released. Then we realised just how flexible and powerful ChaosPro is.

The program can be opened in various screen modes and with a number of different screen colours. Bear in mind that the more colours used, the longer it takes to render the fractal. When the program's screen appears, you can choose the type of fractal you want to create and then have it calculated. It takes a long time to work out the fractal and it is generated in portions. There are masses of options and parameters for the program and these are all detailed in the huge documentation that can be found in the guide directory.
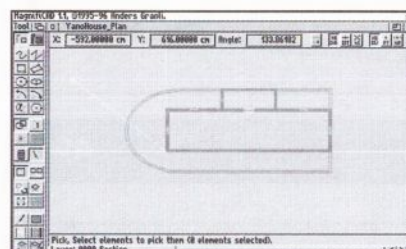
MagnifiCAD

Back in AS53 we featured the first release of MagnifiCAD. It has now been updated and had a wealth of new features added, so we've included this new version for you to use. MagnifiCAD is a program that helps you design or plan projects. For instance, have you ever needed to create a floor plan? Maybe you want to sell your house or design your office. MagnifiCAD is able to create 2D plans on various levels and has sets of symbols and drawing tools, as well as options that are specifically geared to making the job as quick and easy as possible.

CGWBPattern

The idea of WBPatterns and pictures as backdrops is one way of customising your Amiga and gets rid of the dull grey screen that is the bane of many an art editor's life. However, the standard WBPattern preferences program has several shortcomings. It can only handle IFFs and it is bugged so that the patterns don't appear immediately on boot up.

Also, there is no way of allowing the program to choose from a variety of pictures so that you can have a
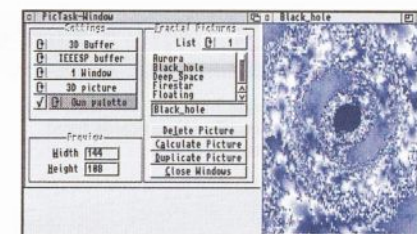
MagnifiCAD brings the power of computer aided design to your Amiga.

different pattern each time you boot. If only there was a program that could do all these things.

And, yes, that is exactly what CGWBPattern is. It requires a patch to be inserted in your StartUp-Sequence and has a preferences editor that can be used in the same way as others, except that you must have the bgui.library (included in the package) installed in libs: for it to work. You can then use all picture formats through datatypes and decide, from the variety of options, how you want the picture displayed; whether as a tile or a standalone.

This patch offers so many changes that I wouldn't consider swapping back to the original. It has proven to be stable on my system and is so much faster than the original that I can't recommend it enough.

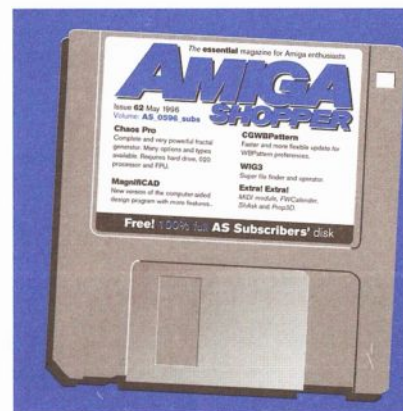*ChaosPro is a fractal generator with more options to make better pictures.*

WIG3

This is a bit of a hybrid utility. It enables you to search drives for files or filetypes. Then you can choose a file from the ones found and act upon it; anything from copying it to viewing or reading it. WIG3 is a handy util that can be more flexible than the search option within file managers.

Extra! Extra!

That's a stunning collection of programs. But here at Amiga Shopper, we don't think that that is enough, so we ensure that the Subs disk is always 100 per cent full. Which means that there are always some more small programs too.

This month, there's a **MIDI module** for MIDI fans. Then there's **FWCalender**, which is an ARexx macro for Final Writer users. **ShAsk** is a new CLI command that enables you to use the ask command but with the response being prompted by a requester containing the question. It has default and timeout options. Lastly, **Prop3D** is a patch that updates the look of gadtools requesters. It gives them a better 3D scroller and a more modern feel. ■

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Installation

To install your Subscribers disk, you can boot it; but you'll have to have your main Coverdisks at hand because the Subscribers disk needs a few files from them. If you have a hard drive, you can install everything from the three disks by loading Workbench and using the script on the first Coverdisk. Remember that after installing the disks, you may still need to install individual programs from their drawers.